

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the one hundredth Kingdom of Callaway Supper will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2005; and

Whereas, founded in 1906 by A.C. Bush, editor of the Fulton Daily Sun, the Kingdom of Callaway Supper was first known as the Fulton Business and Professional Men's Banquet; and

Whereas, the one hundred seventy-five attendees of the inaugural Kingdom of Callaway Supper were leading business and professional men of Fulton who had been invited to purchase a ticket for one dollar that covered the cost of the meal and provided the opportunity for a pleasant social evening of speeches and toasts about the needs of the town, methods of improvement, and the work engaged in during the previous year; and

Whereas, the Kingdom of Callaway Supper underwent several name changes before finally arriving at the current usage in 1918; and

Whereas, for many years the supper was served in four different churches (Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist, and Methodist) on Court Street with presentations held at the Pratt Theater; and

Whereas, women first attended in 1925 because of poor ticket sales and were first officially invited to purchase tickets in 1926; and

Whereas, the first guest of honor was Walter G. Bryan, editor of The New York American, who appeared in 1921 followed in turn by a series of important guests that includes the first woman guest of honor, Dr. Paulena Nickell, in 1938 and the current guest of honor, Brigadier General Byron S. Bagby of the United States Army, in 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, illustrious history of the Kingdom of Callaway Supper and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they partake of the one hundredth annual meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the one hundredth Kingdom of Callaway Supper.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. , adopted , 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker